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Title: LATCHLESS CONTROLLER TOWER

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- (X) 4 sheet(s) of (In) Formal Drawings.
- (X) Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- ( ) A Certified Copy of Application No. , filed in (or designating). The right of priority to the filing date of said Application is hereby claimed.
- (X) A Disclosure Statement.

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